



Year 3 Class Letter

Autumn Term 2021



Welcome to year 3! It is wonderful to be back at Woolacombe School again and I am very excited about the year ahead. We are so looking forward to getting back to normality and our school routine again.

Parent Welcome Meeting – Wednesday 15th September 2.30pm

I would like to welcome you into the classroom on this date, as a way of formally introducing myself and for you to see the learning environment and ask any questions. Mr Hookes will take the children outside during this time and have them back for the end of day.

Curriculum

This term our topic is **Through The Ages**. We will learn about from the paleolithic era right through to the Bronze Age. Focusing on what life would have been like through the stone and metal ages. Our learning will be centred on this topic in other subjects as well, to embed the knowledge and understanding around the topic.

Reading and Home Learning

Let's all get back into our school routine by noting down at least 5 reads with your child each week in your reading diary. Mr Hookes will make sure your child has a reading diary and a suitable book by the end of the first full week back. Starting next week, the children will have homework sent home on Fridays to support their learning or to prepare for their future learning. We will be using the children's chromebooks for the majority of homeworks, so please ensure your child still has access to their account. Any questions should be directed to Mr Hookes in the first instance.

Timetable and routines

Our timetable this term is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Miss McCormick PE DAY	Miss McCormick	Miss McCormick	Miss McCormick	Miss McCormick
	Mr Hookes		Miss Gibson PE Day	

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General reminders

Full school uniform must be worn, including black shoes. Long hair must be tied back, no hair products please. Ensure that your child has the following every day: **a waterproof coat, sun cream to top up at lunch time and a cap.**

PE will now be on Monday and Thursdays, so please ensure that your child wears their full kit into school on these days. **PE kits must include:** a school hoodie, trainers, black tracksuit trousers or leggings, a spare white shirt and socks. A plastic bag kept inside the PE bag is always useful too, for muddy trainers.

Healthy snacks for breaktime are to be kept in school bags. If your child has a packed lunch, no plastic bags please. Re-useable containers only and ensure that they are clearly named.

If you need to contact me at any point, please send an email to r.mccormick@alumnismat.org and I will respond ASAP between 8 and 5, Monday to Friday. Please be aware that I will not see your message immediately, so ensure that you call the office for anything that needs immediate attention.

Class Dojo

This year, the school will be using an app called Class Dojo to record positive examples of learning behaviours and character values. It has a companion parent app that you can download from Google Play or the App Store. The app has numerous features, but perhaps one of the most important and beneficial is a messaging system that can be used for communication between home and school, whether that be a whole class message, or an individual message relating to your child. It is a two-way communication tool, so you can send messages, too! Please use the attached letter which details how to sign-up in more detail.

Thank you once again for your continued support,

Miss McCormick and the year 3 team

